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Serial No. : 09/275,568
Group Art Unit : 1631
Examiner : Cheyne D. Ly
Filing Date : 03/24/99
Title : Similarity Searching of Molecules Based
Upon Descriptor Vectors Characterizing Molecular Regions

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the final rejection dated January 27, 2003, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1 and 4-15 of the above-captioned patent application. Please charge the \$320.00 fee to deposit account number 50-0510.

Respectfully submitted,

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